

REMARKS

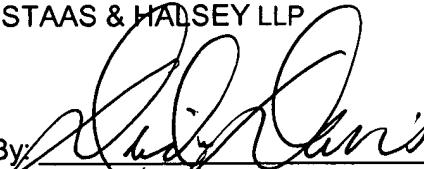
In accordance with the foregoing, a corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section is attached including the claim language for non-elected claims 6-7, 10, 21-22, 25, 33-36 and 38.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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